

I want to close by referring to a final chart that illustrates the winners and losers under the Reid bill.

What we see here is that there is a group of Americans who clearly benefit under the bill from the government subsidy for health insurance.

This group, however, is relatively small—about 7 percent of Americans.

There is another much larger group of Americans who are seeing their taxes go up. This group is not benefiting from the government subsidy.

Also, there is another group of taxpayers who are generally unaffected.

But, JCT tells us that this group may be affected by other tax increases like the cap on FSAs or the individual mandate penalty tax.

The bottom-line is this. My Democratic friends (1) cannot say that all taxpayers receive a tax cut and (2) cannot say that the Reid bill does not raise taxes on middle-income Americans.

JCT tells us differently.

No one can dispute the data.

#### VOTE EXPLANATION

Mr. ISAKSON. Mr. President, I was unavoidably detained during rollcall vote No. 36 on the motion, motion to waive section 403(a) of S. Con. Res. 13, 111th Congress, re: Sanders amendment No. 3353 as modified; rollcall No. 37 on the motion to table, motion to table Bunning amendment No. 3360; rollcall vote No. 38 on the motion to table, motion to table Bunning amendment No. 3361; and rollcall vote No. 39 on the motion, motion to waive Budget Act points of order re: Baucus amendment No. 3336.

Had I been present I would have voted “nay” for rollcall vote No. 36; “nay” for rollcall vote No. 37; “nay” for rollcall vote No. 38; and “nay” for rollcall vote No. 39 and ask that the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD reflect that.

I yield the floor and suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### AMENDMENTS NOS. 3406, 3349 AND 3346, AS MODIFIED, EN BLOC

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that it be in order for the Senate to consider en bloc the following amendments with no amendments in order to the amendments; that once the amendments have been reported by number, and modified, if applicable, the amendments be agreed to en bloc, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, en bloc: amendment No. 3406, amendment No. 3349, and that the amendment No. 3346 be modified with the changes at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendments were agreed to, as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3406

(Purpose: To make technical changes)

On page 91, line 13, strike “\$354,000,000” and insert “\$560,000,000”.

On page 92, line 19, strike “February” and insert “March”.

On page 92, after line 20, add the following: (3) EFFECTIVE DATE FOR LOAN GUARANTEES.—The amendment made by paragraph (2) shall take effect on February 27, 2010.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3349

(Purpose: To clarify the effective date of section 244)

On page 73, line 21, after the second period insert the following: “The amendment made by this section shall be considered to have taken effect on February 28, 2010.”

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3346, AS MODIFIED

(Purpose: To improve title V)

On page 161, line 13, strike “SEC. 501.” and insert “SEC. 500.”

On page 166, line 24, strike “March 1, 2010” and insert “May 1, 2010”.

On page 169, line 3, strike “February 28, 2010” and insert “March 28, 2010”.

On page 169, line 18, strike “May 3, 2010” and insert “July 1, 2010”.

On page 184, line 2, strike “February 28, 2010” and insert “March 28, 2010”.

On page 233, line 5, strike “February 28, 2010” and insert “March 28, 2010”.

On page 234, lines 1 and 2, strike “February 28, 2010” and insert “March 28, 2010”.

On page 234, lines 3 and 4, strike “March 1, 2010” and insert “March 29, 2010”.

On page 234, line 23, strike “180 days” and insert “210 days”.

On page 244, lines 16 and 17, strike “180 days” and insert “210 days”.

On page 245, line 19, strike “180 days” and insert “210 days”.

On page 267, strike lines 5 through 16, and insert the following:

#### SEC. 537. EFFECTIVE DATE; NONINFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHT.

(a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Unless specifically provided otherwise, this title, and the amendments made by this title, shall take effect on February 27, 2010, and with the exception of the reference in subsection (b), all references to the date of enactment of this Act shall be deemed to refer to February 27, 2010, unless otherwise specified.

(b) NONINFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHT.—The secondary transmission of a performance or display of a work embodied in a primary transmission is not an infringement of copyright if it was made by a satellite carrier on or after February 27, 2010, and prior to enactment of this Act, and was in compliance with the law as in existence on February 27, 2010.

#### MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. REID. I now ask we proceed to a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### HONORING OUR ARMED FORCES

##### STAFF SERGEANT JOHN A. REINERS

Mr. BENNET. Mr. President, it is with a heavy heart that I rise today to honor the life and heroic service of SSG John A. Reiners. Sergeant Reiners, a member of the 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, CO, died on February 13, 2010. Sergeant Reiners was

serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Kandahar, Afghanistan, when he was killed by an improvised explosive device that detonated while he was on patrol. He was 24 years old.

A native of Lakeland, FL, Sergeant Reiners and his family moved to Fort Carson in 2009 when he was assigned to the 4th Infantry Division. Sergeant Reiners joined the Army in July 2004. He served bravely during two tours in Iraq, before being deployed to Afghanistan in November of last year.

During 5½ years of service, Sergeant Reiners distinguished himself through his courage, dedication to duty, and willingness to take on any challenge—no matter how dangerous. Commanders recognized his extraordinary bravery and talent, bestowing on Sergeant Reiners numerous awards and medals, including the Purple Heart, the Army Commendation Medal, two Army Achievement Medals, the Army Good Conduct Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal. He also attended Ranger School in 2007, where he earned the prestigious Ranger Tab.

Sergeant Reiners worked on the front lines of battle, patrolling the most dangerous areas of Zhari district in Kandahar. He is remembered by those who knew him as a consummate professional with an unending commitment to excellence. His friends recall Sergeant Reiners saying that Army boot camp was too easy. Most of all, they remember his devotion to his wife, his son, and his country.

Mark Twain once said, “The fear of death follows from the fear of life. A man who lives fully is prepared to die at any time.” Sergeant Reiners’ service was in keeping with this sentiment—by selflessly putting country first, he lived life to the fullest. He lived without fear.

At substantial personal risk, he braved the chaos of combat zones throughout Afghanistan. And though his fate on the battlefield was uncertain, he pushed forward, protecting America’s citizens, her safety, and the freedoms we hold dear. For his service and the lives he touched, Sergeant Reiners will forever be remembered as one of our country’s bravest.

To Sergeant Reiners’ mother Ronna, his father Gregory, his wife Casey, his son Lex, and all his friends and family—I cannot imagine the sorrow you must be feeling. I hope that, in time, the pain of your loss will be eased by your pride in John’s service and by your knowledge that his country will never forget him. We are humbled by his service and his sacrifice.

#### LAS VEGAS ASIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mr. ENSIGN. Mr. President, I rise today to commemorate the beginning of an exciting chapter for the Las Vegas Asian Chamber of Commerce. For more than 20 years, this group of entrepreneurial southern Nevadans has worked together to provide resources